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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SYED HOSSAINY ET AL.

Serial No. 09/925,046

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMPROVED STENT RETENTION

Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck

Group Art Unit 3731

Docket No. ACS 54307 (2256P)

May 7, 2004

Los Angeles, California 90045

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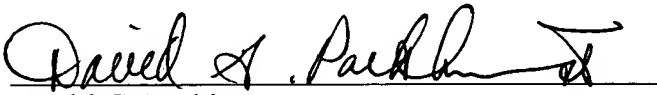
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